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Group Art Unit: 2833

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	:
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Application No.: 09/800,056	: Group Art Unit: 2833
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Filed: March 5, 2001	: Examiner: F. O. Figueroa
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For: CONNECTOR, MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO	:
SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,	:
AND CABLE FOR CONNECTION	:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2011, finally rejecting claims 5, 12, 16, 33, 39, 41 and 43, please amend the above-identified (U.S. patent application as follows. A request for a three (3) month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response.